

1. Basic Information

Project title: Indian Premier League Archive Explorer

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Link to repository: <https://github.com/kunal911/Data-Visualization-Final-Project->

2. Background and Motivation

Cricket is the second most played sport with over 2.6 billion viewers across the world and the Indian Premier League (IPL) is considered to be the pinnacle of franchise cricket contributing to over 220 million viewers. Before we dive into our motivation for this project, we would like to talk a bit about cricket and IPL.

Cricket

There are primarily three types of international cricket matches-- test matches, one day internationals, and Twenty20. Among these, one day internationals (ODIs) are the most commonly played type of matches in international tournaments including the ICC Cricket World Cup and the ICC Champions Trophy. Matches are played between two teams each consisting of 11 players.

1. Each One Day International(ODI) match consists of two innings requiring both teams to bat and field once. Each inning is composed of 50 overs and each over consists of six deliveries bowled by the one player from the fielding team. The goal of the batting team is to score as many runs as possible and avoid their player's being dismissed by the fielding team while doing so. At the end of the match, the team with a higher score wins.
2. Twenty20 cricket, also called T20, truncated the form of cricket that revolutionized the game when it was introduced in 2003. The basic rules are the same as for the longer versions, but innings are limited to 20 overs a side, with a maximum of four overs for each bowler and restrictions on the placement of fielders designed to encourage big hitting by the batsmen and high scores.
3. A Test match is the longest form of cricket and the format in which the real essence of the game lies. It is a true test of the ability and temperament of a cricketer and the most intriguing of all formats. A test match would go on for a duration of five days with two innings per side. A standard day in test cricket consists of three sessions with 30 overs in each session. The breaks between sessions are 40 minutes for lunch and 20 minutes for tea.

IPL

The 2008-founded Indian Premier League (IPL) is a professional Twenty20 (T20) cricket league in India. Major Indian cities have teams in the league, which uses a round-robin group and knockout system. The IPL, which was created by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), has grown to be the most lucrative and well-liked cricket league in the world. Matches typically start in the late afternoon or early evening so that at least

some of the games can be played at night under floodlights for international television broadcasts.

With each game more data (like balls faced, runs, wickets etc.) is being generated and with each chunk of data being produced, it becomes harder to keep a track of everything. The struggle of going through multiple files everytime motivated us to work on a solution.

3. Project Objectives

The objective of this project is to combine our skills at creating beautiful visualizations and our knowledge & passion for cricket and turn it into something meaningful. This project is meant for people who would like to dive deep into the archives of IPL and use the data to create their own hypothesis. We are attempting to do this by creating a comprehensive dashboard while following the design guidelines taught to us.

4. Data

The required dataset is present on kaggle and cricsheet websites in CSV and JSON format. For every match the data contains the following information: teams, players involved. It also contains ball-by-ball details such as the bowler, the player who played the delivery, runs scored on that delivery etc.

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/vora1011/ipl-2008-to-2021-all-match-dataset?select=IPL_Matches_2008_2022.csv

<https://cricsheet.org/downloads/>

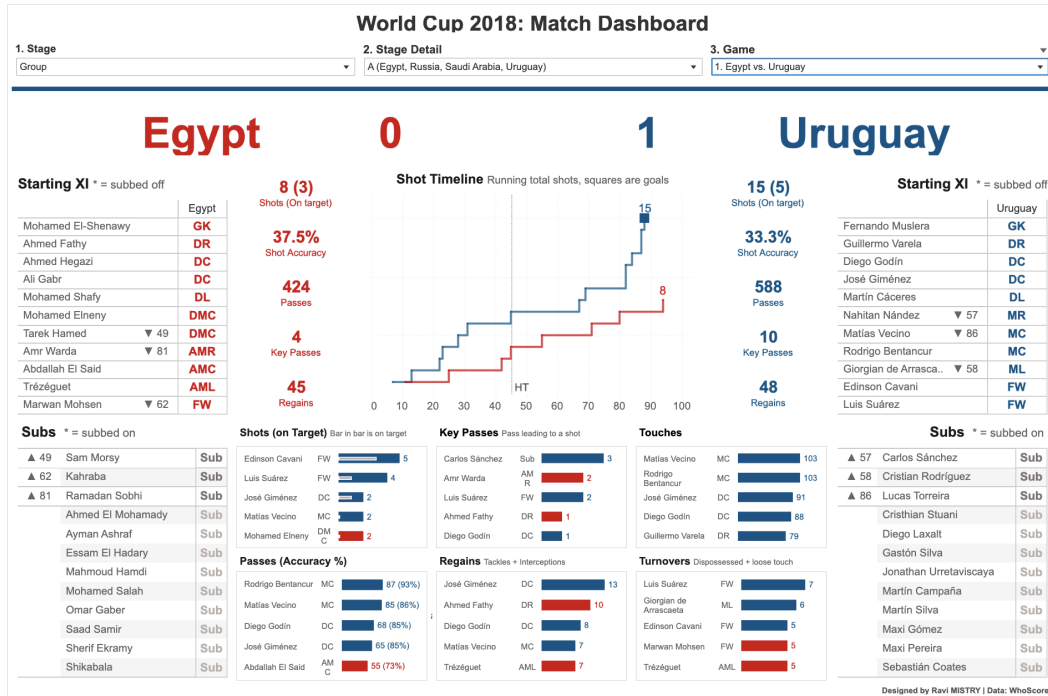
5. Data Processing

The data requires some preprocessing as it contains some information/features which are not required for our project. Also, we will have to perform some data transformation because for implementing some features we will have to parse multiple JSON files to extract and combine information and create our own objects.

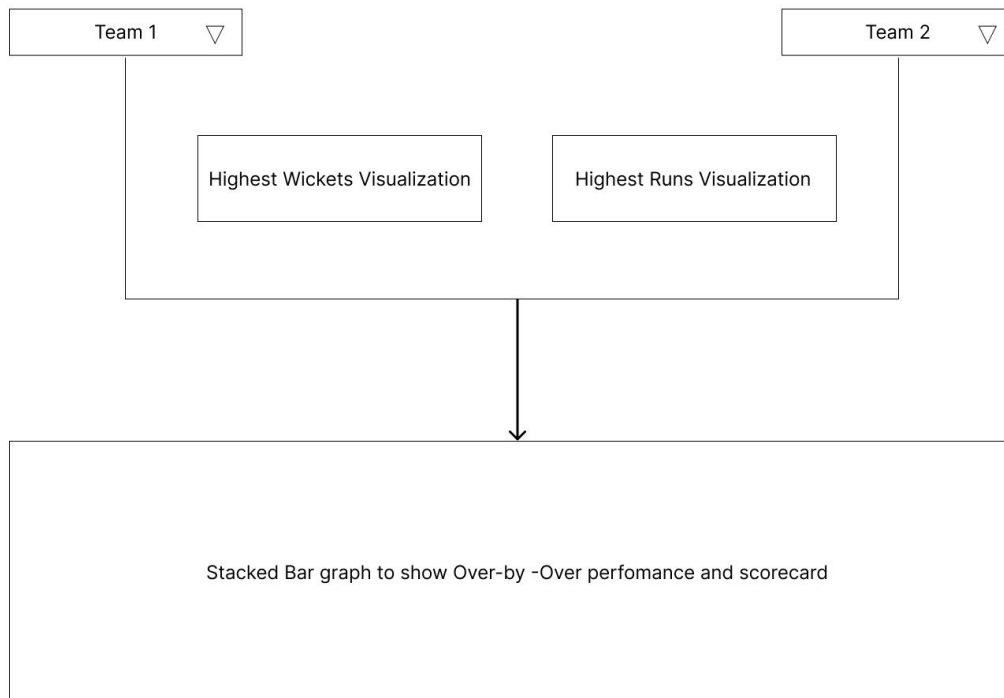
We will be using the combined information from the JSON for the ball by ball visualization while the information from the CSV will be used to for the ranking history of teams.

6. Visualization Design

Reference Visualization:

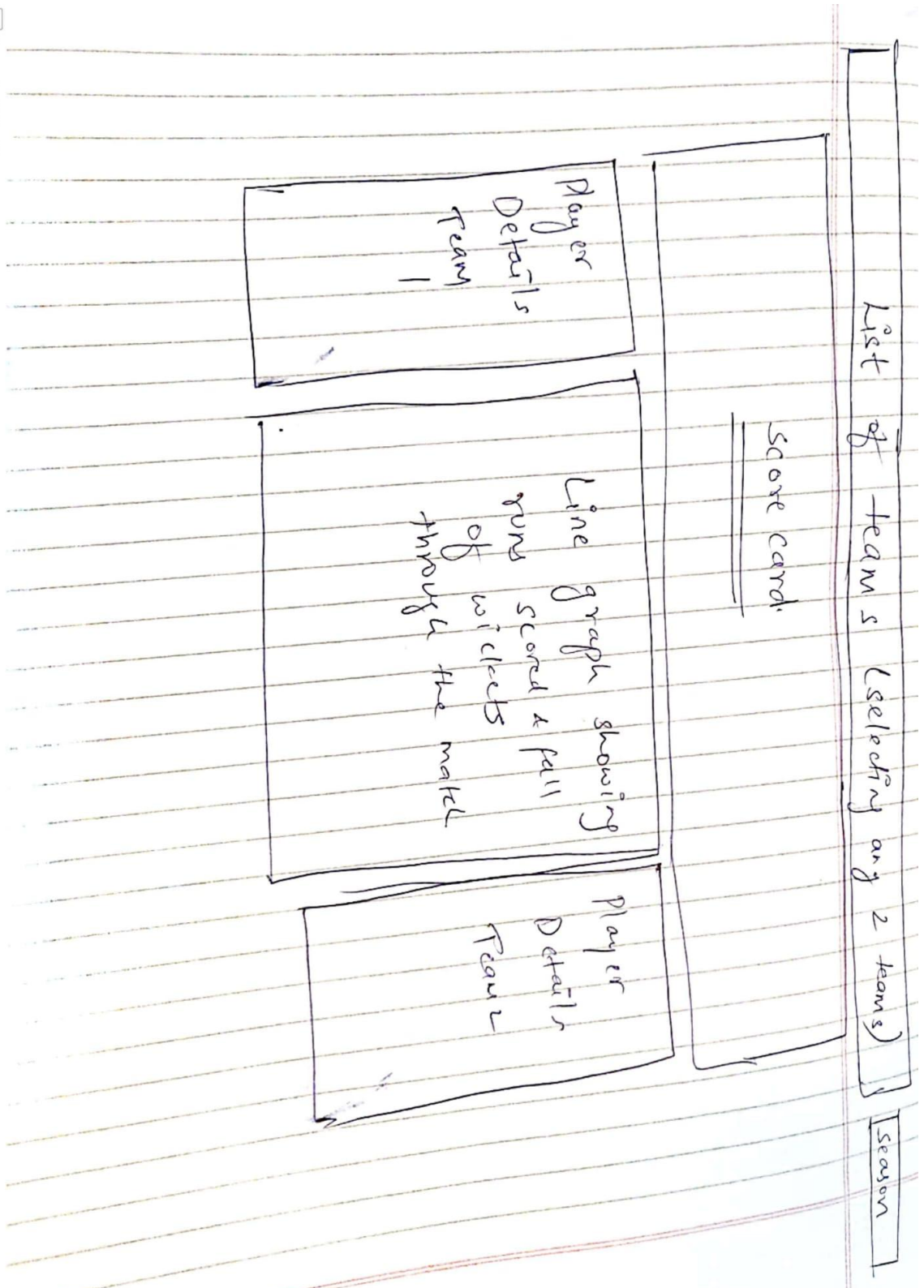


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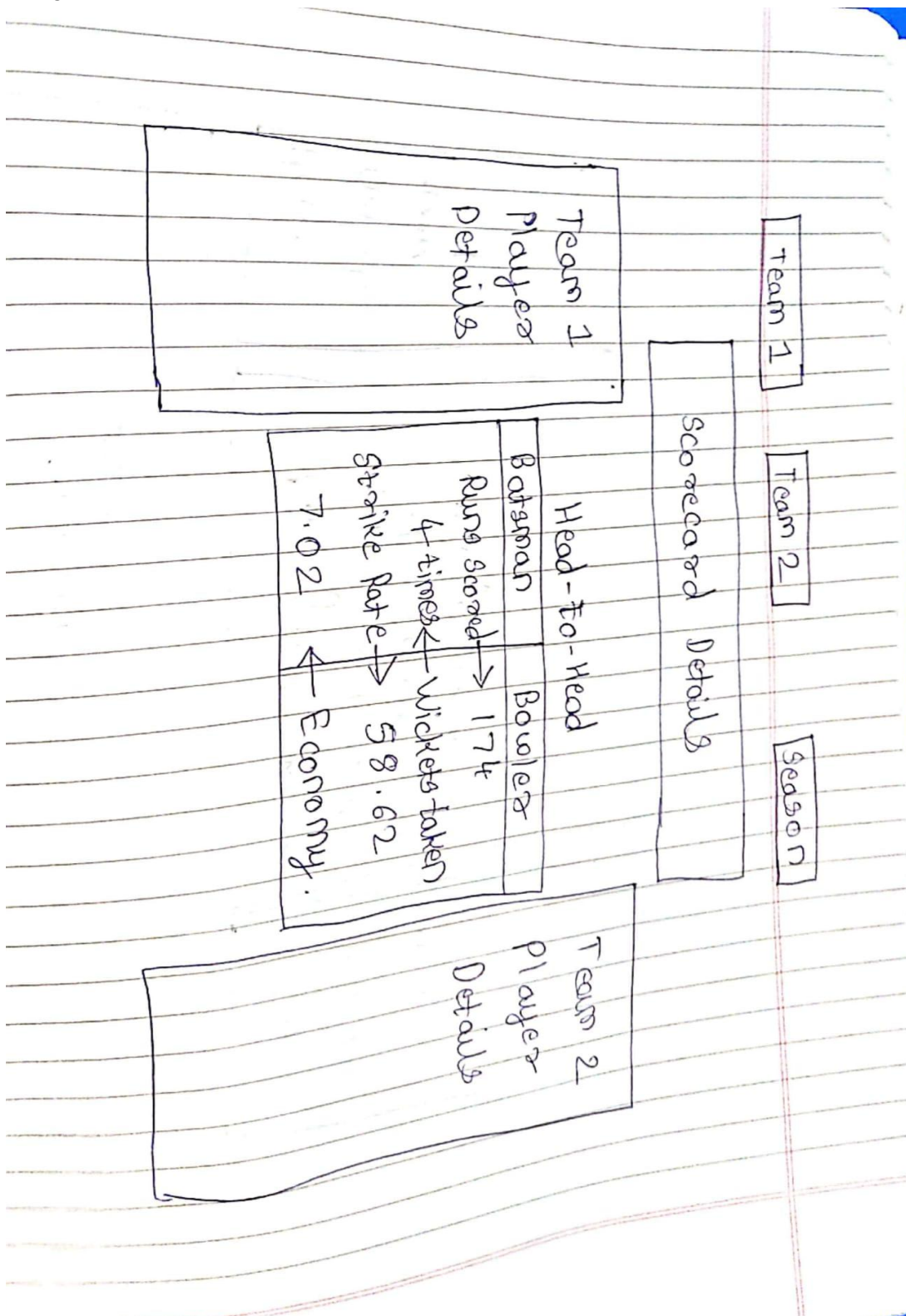


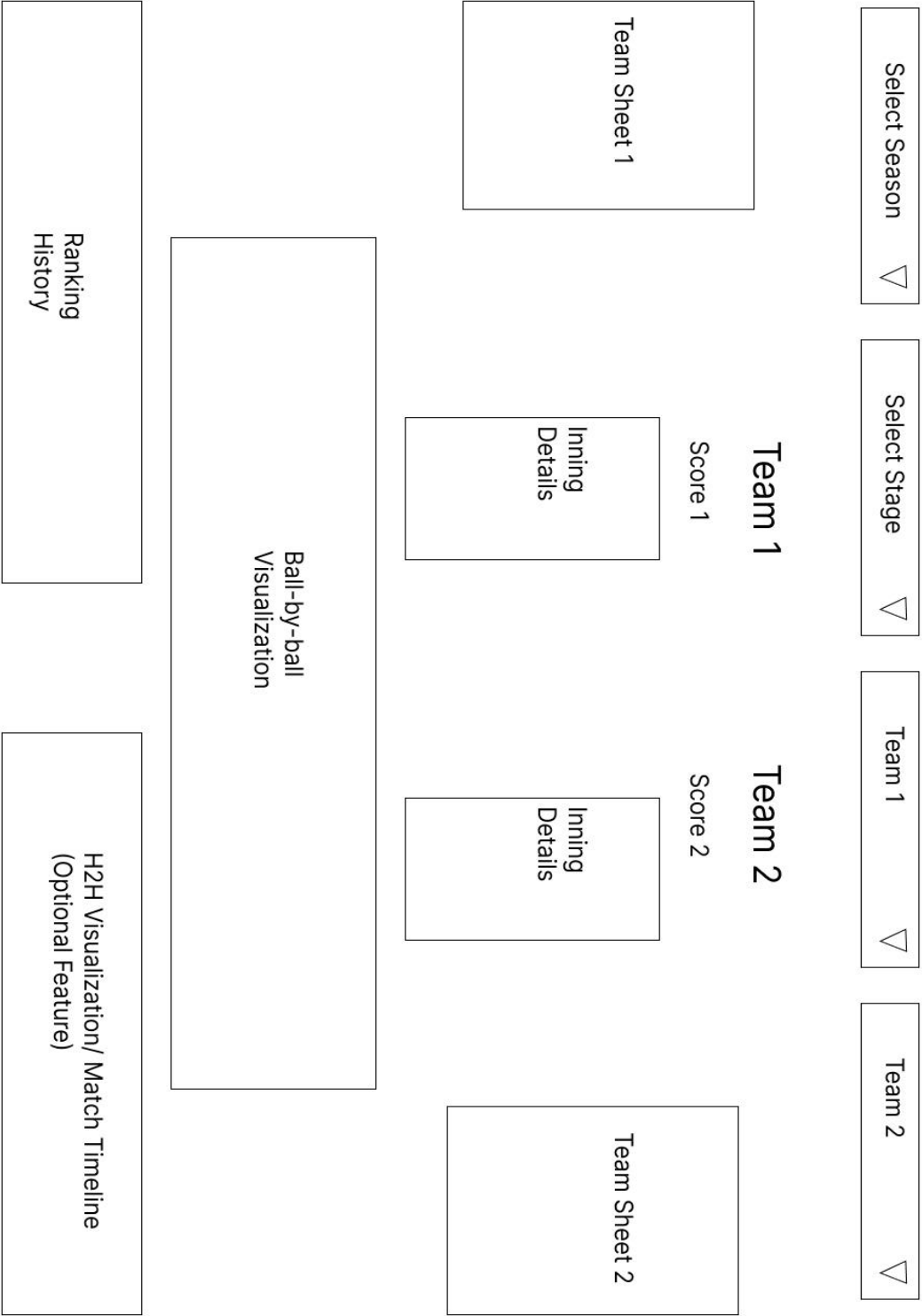
Design 2:

CS Scanned with CamScanner



Design 3:





Final Design:

7. Must-have Features

1. **A scoreboard to display in-depth performance of each team:** We plan to use a tabular representation to display the runs scored by each player on the batting team and the figures of the bowling team. This is a representation which is currently being used by a very famous application, we are looking at a way to make the data easily readable at the first glance by using various attributes like colors and bar graphs for batting data and heat maps for bowling data.

| Scotland Innings | | 132-6 (20 Ov) | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|----|----|--------|------|
| Batter | | R | B | 4s | 6s | SR | |
| Munsey | c Milton Shumba b Ngarava | 54 | 51 | 7 | 0 | 105.88 | |
| Michael Jones | c Raza b Chatara | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 80.00 | |
| M Cross (wk) | c Madhevere b Ngarava | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14.29 | |
| Berrington (c) | c Milton Shumba b Raza | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 86.67 | |
| MacLeod | c L Jongwe b Chatara | 25 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 96.15 | |
| Leask | b Muzarabani | 12 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 133.33 | |
| Chris Greaves | not out | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42.86 | |
| Davey | not out | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 133.33 | |
| Extras | | 16 (b 0, lb 10, w 3, nb 3, p 0) | | | | | |
| Total | | 132 (6 wkts, 20 Ov) | | | | | |
| Did not Bat | Mark Watt , Safyaan Sharif , Wheal | | | | | | |
| Fall of Wickets | | | | | | | |
| 5-1 (Michael Jones, 0.6), 24-2 (M Cross, 4.1), 64-3 (Berrington, 9.3), 98-4 (Munsey, 16.1), 119-5 (Leask, 17.5), 128-6 (MacLeod, 19.3) | | | | | | | |
| Bowler | O | M | R | W | NB | WD | ECO |
| Chatara | 4 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.50 |
| Ngarava | 4 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7.00 |
| Muzarabani | 4 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8.50 |
| Sean Williams | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.30 |
| Raza | 4 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5.00 |
| Madhevere | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.00 |

2. Playing XI(squad) of both teams

3. **Ball-by-ball representation of the game:** We are looking at multiple various types of visualizations to represent the runs scored on each ball along with the run-rate, a few options are to use a bar chart or a dot chart to show the runs and a line chart or an area chart to depict the run rate. Current available resources use normal text to depict this data which makes it very difficult for the user to search for a particular ball/over.

4. **Ranking history of both teams in the tournament:** IPL has been established for 14 years now and it would be extremely tedious to search for the ranking of a particular team in a particular season. To solve this issue we plan to create a line graph of the way the ranking of a team has changed over a particular season.

Adding these features would help us make a one-stop dashboard for all IPL archives, which can make the life of the user very easy and reduce their efforts and time exponentially.

8. Optional Features

We are considering some additional features to include in our final output.

1.Representing stats of each individual player: by most runs scored and also most wickets taken by an individual player.

2.Displaying scoreboard for each season: analysis of highest as well as lowest totals scored by any team in IPL.

3.Past performances:Displaying how many games the teams have played head-to-head matches and the outcome of those games.

4. Additional analysis of unique shots: A visual representation of a player shot and score would additionally help to highlight the player information and would be nice to include.

9. Project Schedule

| Date | Task | Is it Completed? |
|------------|--|------------------|
| 10/03/2022 | Form Team | Yes |
| 10/05/2022 | Meet to discuss possible topics | Yes |
| 10/07/2022 | Submit form with team detail | Yes |
| 10/13/2022 | Standup session to discuss various visualization design | Yes |
| 10/14/2022 | Critique of rough designs | Yes |
| 10/14/2022 | Selection of design and dataset | Yes |
| 10/15/2022 | Begin with data preprocessing | Ongoing |
| 10/16/2022 | Begin project report | Yes |
| 10/21/2022 | Submit project report | Yes |
| 10/28/2022 | Divide each visualization among the members | |
| 11/11/2022 | Project Milestone | |
| 11/18/2022 | Smoothen out kinks and look at implementing must-have features | |

